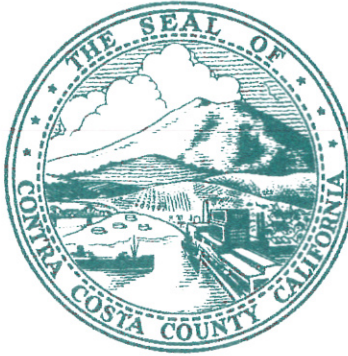


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April 23, 2015

Honorable Joseph C. Spero
United States District Court
450 Golden Gate Avenue
Courtroom G, 15th Floor
San Francisco, CA 94102

Re: *Steven Dasovich v. Contra Costa County, et al.*
United States District Court Case Number C14-0258 MEJ

Dear Judge Spero:

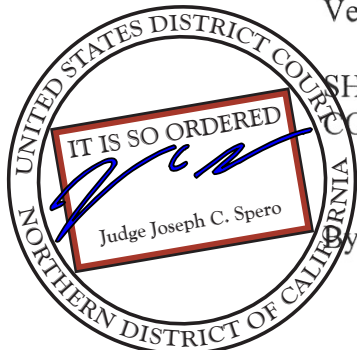
I am writing with respect to the Mandatory Settlement Conference set for April 30, 2015, to request the Court to excuse the appearance of defendant Sheriff David Livingston. Although Sheriff Livingston is named as a defendant in the complaint, he was uninvolved in the pursuit and arrest of plaintiff. Requiring the Sheriff to attend would be burdensome and would take time away from the Sheriff's many duties. I have contacted plaintiff's counsel, and he does not oppose this request.

The conference will be attended by myself; Scott Selby, the Assistant Risk Manager for Contra Costa County, and Deputy Tim Allen. Mr. Selby has full settlement authority on behalf of the County and the individual defendants, subject to the approval of the Board of Supervisors.

Thank you for considering this request.

Very truly yours,

Dated: 4/27/15



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